

FORT ERIE - August 17, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(Limited To 10 Starters)(\*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). If deemed inadvisable by management to run on the turf, this race will be run at a distance of Six and One Half Furlongs on the main track. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 7 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Divine Music - 1:15.22 - May 31, 2011)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$19,800

**Includes:** \$3,960 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

**Includes:** \$2,640 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$19,800

**Value of Race:** \$13,886 (US\$10,051) 1st \$7,920 (US\$5,733) , 2nd \$3,168 (US\$2,293) , 3rd \$1,320 (US\$955) , 4th \$950 (US\$688) , 5th \$528 (US\$382)

**Weather:** Cloudy, 73° C **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 1:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>2</sup>	6	Play the Dots (Husbands, Christopher)	122	L b	4	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.15	4-p str, proved best
4Aug25 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	5	Best in Class (Mosqueira, Ismael)	122	L f	3	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	9.45	7-p str, up for place
5Aug25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	7	Bingo's Grind (Kerr, Cheyenne)	115	L b	5	1	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	0.45*	led str, outfinished
5Aug25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>7</sup>	1	Imperial Star (Crawford, Juan)	120	L fr	1	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	5.60	speed, 3-p str, faded
12Aug25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	2	Shako (Zenteno, Edgar)	120	L b	2	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	29.10	up close, 5p str empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.56 46.93 1:12.95 **Final Time:** 1:19.79

**Split Times:** (23:37) (26:02) (6:84)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Play the Dots, Chestnut Gelding, by The Player out of Dotted Swiss, by Swiss Yodeler. Foaled Apr 08, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Richard Forbush

**Owner:** Doobraj Pochun

**Trainer:** Robillard, Joshua

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Play the Dots: \$6,250; 5 - Best in Class: \$6,000; 7 - Bingo's Grind: \$6,250; 1 - Imperial Star: \$6,000; 2 - Shako: \$6,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Delirio (Stewards), Forest Woodsman (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$49,587

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Play the Dots	8.30	4.60	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-4-6 (3 correct)	39.70	8,441
5	Best in Class		9.90	2.40	\$0.20 Triactor	6-5-7	6.27	18,144
7	Bingo's Grind			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	16.10	4,485
					\$1.00 Exactor	6-5	19.45	27,910
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-5-7-1	9.38	10,480

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Play the Dots	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Best in Class	4	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Bingo's Grind	1	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Imperial Star	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
2	Shako	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>19 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Robillard, Joshua; 5 - Humber, Joseph; 7 - Newland, George; 1 - Loescher, Paula; 2 - Loescher, Paula

**Owners:** 6 -Doobraj Pochun; 5 - Humber, Joseph and Dalziel, Tavis C.; 7 -Lincoln V C Radhay; 1 -Paula Loescher; 2 -Paula Loescher;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLAY THE DOTS tracked the early leaders from the outside, forced the pace on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch proved best. BEST IN CLASS was off the pace, trailed the field on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch was up for place. BINGO'S GRIND settled off the pace, had a bid from the inside on the turn but with a slim lead at the top of the stretch was outfinished. IMPERIAL STAR showed speed from the inside and had a slim lead on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch faded. SHAKO was up close early but lost ground on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch was empty.



[Video Race Replay](#)